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TAGS: EFIS, PBOR, PLOS, DR
SUBJECT: FISHERIES AND MARITIME BOUNDARIES NEGOTIATIONS

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 3273

1. DURING CALL ON FOREIGN SECRETARY EMILIO JIMENEZ YESTERDAY MORNING ON OTHER BUSINESS, AMBASSADOR RAISED QUESTION OF TIMING OF FISHERIES AND MARITIME BOUNDARIES NEGOTIATIONS (PARA 4 REFTEL. JIMENEZ REPLIED THAT IN VIEW OF SHORT TIME THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE BEFORE AUGUST 16 INAUGURATION, HE WOULD BE WILLING TO POSTPONE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE, E.E., TO PASS THEM TO NEW ADMINISTRATION.

2. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT THIS WOULD REQUIRE CONTINUATION OF PRESENT UNDERSTANDING THAT FOREBEARANCE WOULD BE EXERCISED BY BOTH SIDES IN MATTERS AFFECTED BY POSSIBLE FUTURE AGREEMENTS. JIMENEZ, SPEAKING AT LEAST FOR CURRENT ADMINISTRATION, AGREED STATUS QUO WOULD HOLD.

3. COMMENT: JIMENEZ APPEARED TO WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO REVERSE HIMSELF ON TIMING. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHY WE HAVE HAD THIS SHIFT IN SIGNALS, THOUGH IT IS PROBABLY DUE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PASSAGE OF TIME AND JIMENEZ' GROWING REALIZATION OF THE IMMINENCE OF THE EXPECTED TURNOVER OF GOVERNMENT AND HIS NARROWING FREEDOM OF ACTION. ASSUMING POSTPONEMENT AGREEABLE TO DEPARTMENT AND INTERESTED AGENCIES, EMBASSY WOULD PROPOSE TO BRIEF MEMBERS OF NEW ADMINISTRATION AS SOON AS APPROPRIATE LOOKING TOWARD RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS AT MUTUALLY CONVENIENT EARLY DATE AFTER

AUGUST.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. IF ACCEPTABLE, EMBASSY WOULD INFORM
PUERTO RICAN AUTHORITIES INFORMALLY.
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